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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. I will call you before many councils to inquire of you. Many councils will inquire of you to ask you about what you write and what you seek to convey, wondering if I am in them and asking how to interpret them.

2. Ted, honor, honor, honor all who inquire. All Ted, honor, honor, honor all who inquire. Honor all who honor you and do not dishonor those who dishonor you.

3. I am Me. You are you. And they are each themselves. They are often a group and often a council. And those Ted, who I honor, I honor. I honor who I honor and I honor them how I honor them, and many people dishonor those I honor.

4. Think not that all will honor you or be happy with Me writing you the message that I will write through all who come to Me and lay before Me as you have. I want to write through them. **Always tell them I want to write through them. I always do. For everyone I truly write through knows Me more than those who don't.**

5. Oh Ted, you fear so many will take issue with statements just made to you, but Ted, the issue is obedience, the issue is leadership, the issue is Me being Me in them and them being who I designed them to be, and operate according to My character.

6. Ted, tell them who quote your sentences and phrases out of context this sentence—I have so many who know Me, that I have given My words to, that are too timid, shy, and controlled by others, to stand up and declare to their friends, their colleagues, their little world, that this is the word of the Lord, these are the words of the Lord, that they are writing.

That's one of the biggest reasons so many people who know Me always live in their little world and never experience My big world, My big world, My big world that I've called them to, that I await for them in, in newness of life, over-abundance, freedomizing freedom, and fulfilling global relationships.

7. **Where are those with guts, Ted? Where are they? Where are they?** Ted, they're sitting in the pews and chairs all over My world, just waiting to be released in freedom, freedom, freedom. Ted, release them in freedom!

8. Didn't I tell you, 'you are a ministry of prayer and freedom'? Yes, yes, and yes, a thousand times I affirm My label to your forehead—prayer and freedom, prayer and freedom, prayer and freedom.

9. You spoke often in years past about having guts for God. Ted, you do. I declare and affirm today that what you thought was a phrase that embodied a tenacity to operate and exhibit a lifestyle of behavior that truly is congruent with your beliefs is true, correct, authentic, and Ted, from Me.

10. Where are My people with guts for Me, tenacity, fortitude, a sense of urgency, and sometimes, a sense of insurgency? Am I rebelling at My people living their life in a pew, dominated by beliefs that they must go get the bread of life from another man, another woman, another boy, another girl? Yes, Ted. I am, I do, and that is part of your message of freedom, freedom, freedom.

11. Leaders who flourish in Me will be the ones who free their people to commune with Me and each other in ways of power that most leaders see now as only a threat to their kingdoms of control, not realizing that their sphere of influence in My big world of freedom, where all are praying for, seeking, and living out—giving freedom—is the design of the New and Living Covenant.

12. Free My stallions and let them write.

13. Challenge My leadership to lay aside their paradigms that they are so indoctrinated in, and begin to seek Me for My words and share them publicly and see what I do with them.

14. Will I withhold Myself from My truly sincere seekers?—maturity seekers, maturity seekers, maturity Ted, maturity seekers? All choose. All choose Ted, all choose.

15. Tell Norman I love him and I will reveal Myself to him like he has never known, but has suspected Me of—thought of Me in—imagined Me as—operating in and through him—in, personified—if he will but step out in Me, in passion, passion, passionate pursuit of Me, and lay aside the paradigm he came up in.

16. I am new. My ways change. My methods change. My Me changes to take advantage of what I create and what I have planned and My responses to the cries of My people.

17. Challenge Me, challenge My words, challenge My mode of operation and what I am doing new and will do through every, every, every seeker who will come to Me, Me, Me, and let Me speak in a stream, in a stream Ted, in a stream where I speak and they write for an hour or two, penning My words, just like you.

18. And Ted, I challenge them. I challenge the challengeable and leave the rest until later—so many so stuck. But Ted,

19. So many stallions only awaiting leadership that helps them rare back, stand up, and walk free, walk free, walk free, until they begin to gallop free and run in Me, for Me, for them, in freedomizing freedom, sharing all I have given them with whoever will listen and receive and feed and be strengthened thereby.

20. Ted, My body today is not very strengthened by My body. My body is emasculated, almost emasculated in its weakness and dependence on men and women who have come to Me and paid a price to begin to know Me. Yet so many of them are so controlled and protect their crumbs of truth that they never advance and mature. So careful they are, and often, often so controlling they become, totally oblivious to control exercising its tentacles throughout the message of freedom they give voice to.

21. New paradigms of worship.
New paradigms of singing together.
New paradigms of making melody together.
New paradigms of music.
New paradigms of leadership.
New paradigms of what constitutes doctrine.
New paradigms of release of My gifts in My body.
New paradigms for the new paradigm-able, and the stuck will remain in their rut and watch the passionate in Me operate in paradigms of Me, of Me, of Me. Me, Me, Me.

22. Oh Ted, please let Me be Me in you more, and write more and seek Me more, and fast and pray and intercede for the stuck, rut-driven, paradigm-less, paradigm-less, paradigm-less except for the paradigms of the past.

23. How can I create like I want to create through My people when they're afraid to stand up and even say to anyone around them, 'these are the words My God gave me.'

24. How can I expand, grow, and mature and globalize any leader, any follower, who is so afraid, shy, timid and controlled by others, controlled by religious dogma, controlled by tradition, controlled by man's words?

25. Ted, so often I give My words to My people who know Me, but are afraid, timid, and shy—they repeat them not—afraid, fearful to write them, fearful to be wrong, fearful to stretch out their hand to receive what I'm trying to give them.

26. Oh Ted, Ted, Ted, never be afraid of any council, authority, government, or any force that seeks to demand, remand, or deal with you in any manner of rebuke or retribution.

27. I know you are correctable and I've discussed those attributes of your heart before and they can read My words past if they want to grasp them.

28. Lead My people to stand up and declare My words.
Lead My leaders to stand up and declare My words.
Lead My leaders to stand up and free the leadership they lead, and great be by freedomizing the freedomizable—the new paradigm-able, the globalizable. And Ted, oh how great their reward, how great their leadership here and later. Oh how great their name will be. Oh how great their fulfillment will be. Now Ted, now, now.

Not control—freedom.
Not control—freedom.
Not the past—the new.
Not sacrilegious—the Me.

29. Go to your meeting and know I am with you. In humility walk and friends be, and become more so.

30. My body is one.
My body is Me.
I am one with My body.
Be one with My body.
Be you.
Be Me.

31. See Me in each step and each face of every council and inquiry—see Me, see Me, and place Me and seed Me and water Me and nourish Me in every face, every creation of My creation.

32. I love you. Thanks for resting and going to rest. Lakeshores enjoy. Boat enjoy. Campfires enjoy. Friends enjoy. Conversation enjoy. My creation enjoy. Enjoy. Enjoy. Enjoy. Please enjoy Me and what I have created and brought and provided—please see Me and enjoy Me and loving be, be, be so much more.

33. Broad shoulders, strength, wisdom, peace.
I will protect.
I will provide.
Broad shoulders, wisdom, humility, courage.
Broad shoulders, freedom, globalization, education.
Broad shoulders, strength, meekness, power.
Me Ted, Me, Me.

34. **Enjoy even those who seek to destroy you**.
I am Me and their glory is not theirs.
I am Me and I glorify Mine.

Walk in peace, rested, in humility and strength.
Much ahead—many to freedomize, many to globalize, many to educate, advance and mature.

Stand, love, and lead, and teach all My Mine, to do likewise.

I thank you.
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